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Chad Turner May 3, 2017

Sven Rodenbeck, Ph. D. **Environmental Engineer Petitions Coordinator** Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry 4770 Buford Hwy, NE Atlanta, GA 30341

Re: Petition for Environmental Sampling and Public Health Assessment Filed by Don't Waste Arizona (DWAZ) and STOPP

The Arlington Elementary School Board is the governing board for Arlington Elementary School District #47. Arlington Elementary School has 256 students, and 44 staff members.

The Arlington Elementary School Board has been informed by DWAZ and STOPP about their joint petition to ATSDR. The school board understands that this petition is for testing to determine what the actual local exposures are to the ammonia being released by Hickman's Arlington facility. The school board is supportive of conducting environmental sampling and providing a public health assessment based on the results of the air sampling.

The Arlington Elementary School Board supports this testing, and also offers the Arlington Elementary School campus as a site for placement of ammonia monitors.

Thank you for your consideration in the matter.

Sincerely

Chad Turner, Superintendent

cc: Ben Gerhardstein, MPH ATSDR, Region 9

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